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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hans-Joachim Barth et al.

Appln. No.: 10/518,880

Filed: August 8, 2005

For: LAYER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING A LAYER

Attorney Docket No: 10808/158

Examiner: Nelms, David C.

Art Unit: 2818

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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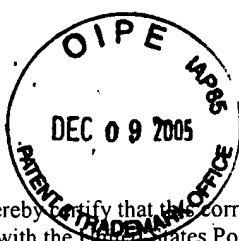
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRODUCING A LAYER ASSEMBLY)	PCT/DE03/001827

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 15, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached listing of claims and the following
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.